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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.196(b)

9. (twice amended) A system for inducing an immune response against

transformed, infected or diseased tissue in a patient comprising

a device for removing only components present in the blood having a molecular weight of 120,000 daltons or less, and not the majority of the immunoglobulin G, having inlet and outlet means for connection to a pump and tubing to recirculate the blood of a patient through the device.

C₁ 17. (twice amended) A [kit] system for treatment of a patient to induce an immune response against transformed, infected or diseased tissue comprising:

(a) a device for removing only components present in the blood having a molecular weight of 120,000 daltons or less, and not the majority of the immunoglobulin] NE

[G] and

(b) an agent selected from the group consisting of anti-angiogenic compounds, procoagulant compounds, cytokines, chemotherapeutic agents, and radiation, in a dosage formulation for treatment of the patient in combination with treatment of the patient with the device to remove blood components having a molecular weight of 120,000 daltons or less.

Remarks

Amendments to the Claims

The claims have been amended to define the claimed device as one which removes components of the blood of 120,000 daltons or less, and does not remove the